

Gunnerkrigg Court

Chapter 9:

Questions and Answers









you gotta tell
us what happened
last night!

yeah! you
haven't even
told me
yet!



one concise
exposition later.

wow! so
all that crazy
stuff happened?!

that sucks about the
ghost with the sword,
that isn't supposed
to happen.

crossing
the annan waters
and all...

muut was also
under the impression
that she wouldn't
be able to cross, yet
there she was.

say, how do you
know muut anyway?
he's an important
guy!

I met him while I was still living
with my mother in good hope.



for as long as I could
remember, I would see
creatures walking the
halls, hidden from the
hospital staff.



my mother saw them
too, and told me not
to be scared.

she said these
creatures were
performing an
important duty.



though she didn't
explain what that
duty was.



one night I
snuck out to
meet them.



muut was the
first I ever met.



through him I met many others.

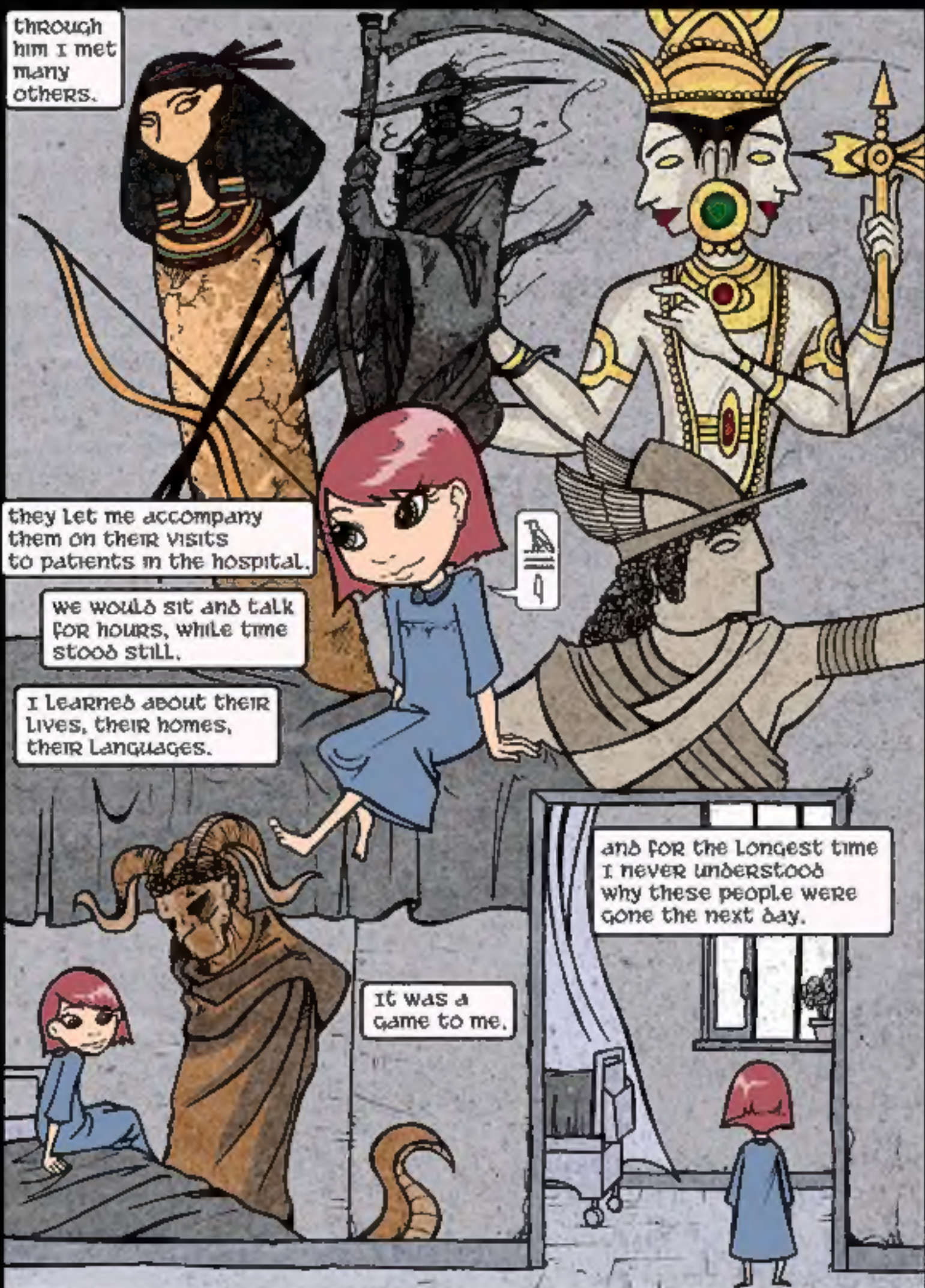
they let me accompany them on their visits to patients in the hospital.

we would sit and talk for hours, while time stood still.

I learned about their lives, their homes, their languages.

and for the longest time I never understood why these people were gone the next day.

It was a game to me.



you mean you could see the
guides just like that? that's
pretty rare!

yes, I'm
not sure why
I could.

y'know,
it's probably
because you are so
attractive.
I
noticed that about
you when we first
met.

oh?

oh! ha! I uh...
I don't mean you're
attractive... I mean,
like a magnet... or a
medium... haha...

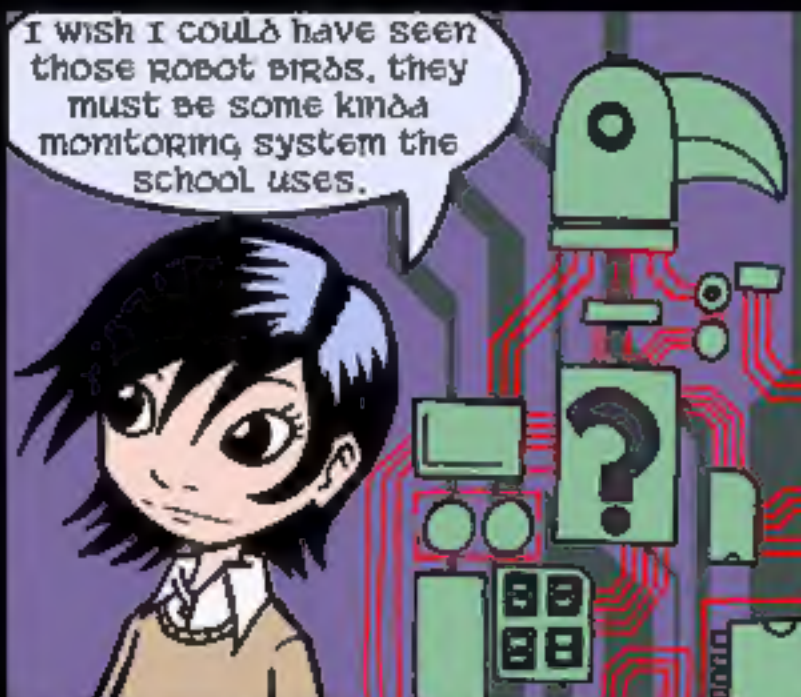
yeah...

ah!
B... but, I don't mean
you aren't... I mean
you look really...
I...

uh...
oh geez...

oh come
on now, mort.
I know what you
meant.

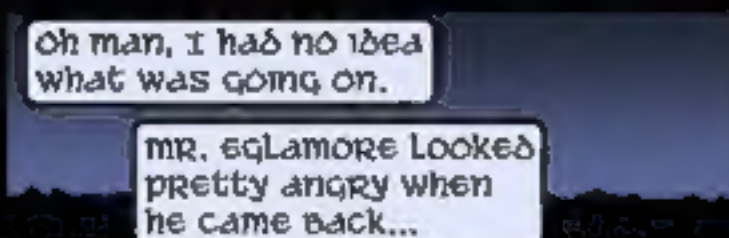
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MORT



I wish I could have seen those robot birds, they must be some kinda monitoring system the school uses.



speaking of the school, what happened after I... fell?



oh man, I had no idea what was going on.

mr. eglamore looked pretty angry when he came back...

and reynardine was just walking along with him.

you know, if I didn't know he was such a butt head, I'd say he looked kinda upset.



but nothing like how I was as soon as I found out what happened.



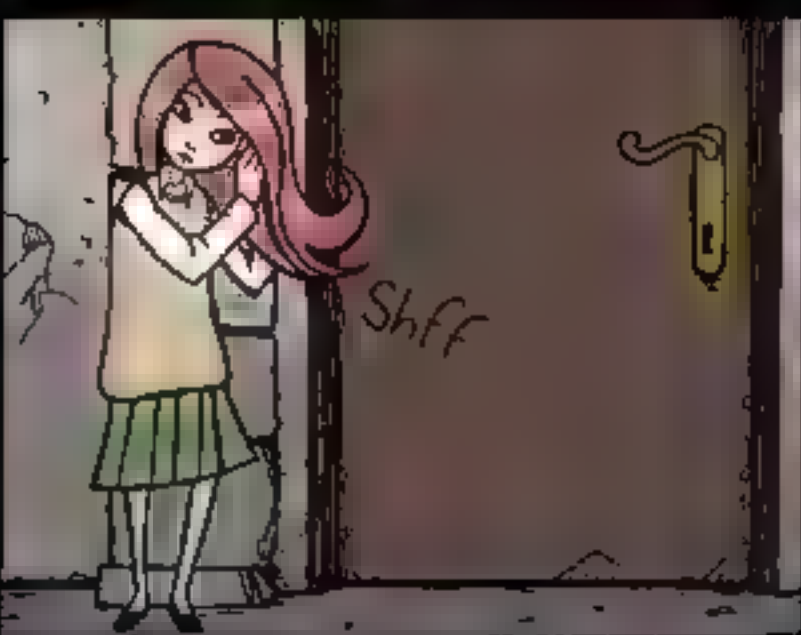
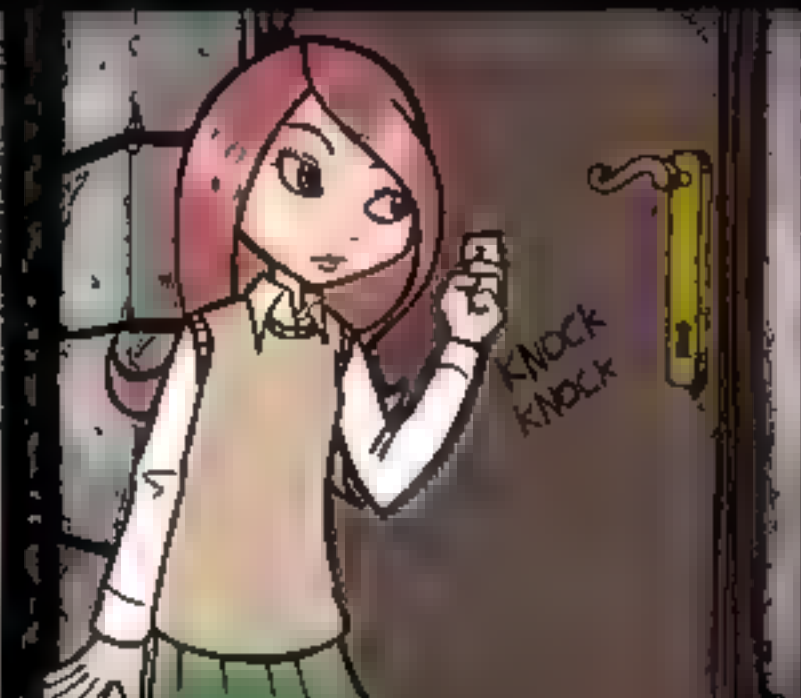
they wanted me to go to bed, can you believe that?!

but I wasn't going anywhere.

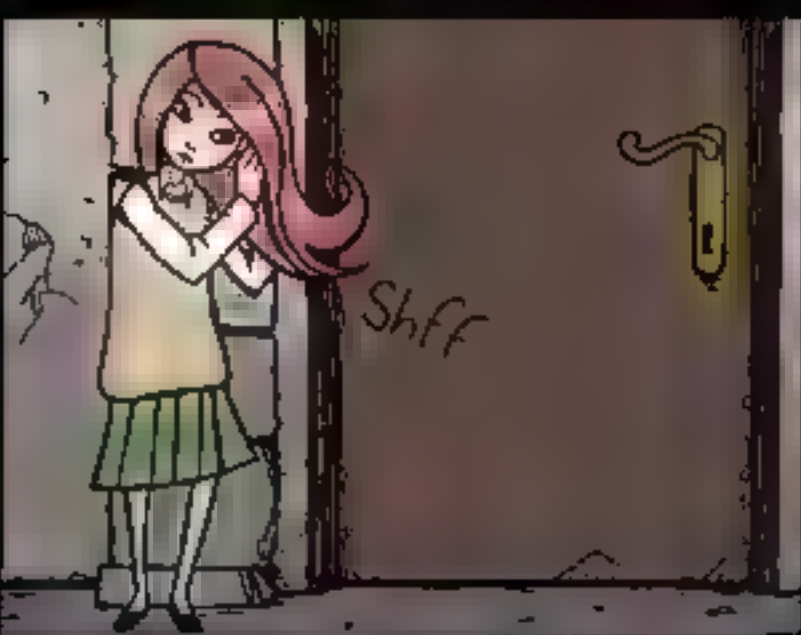
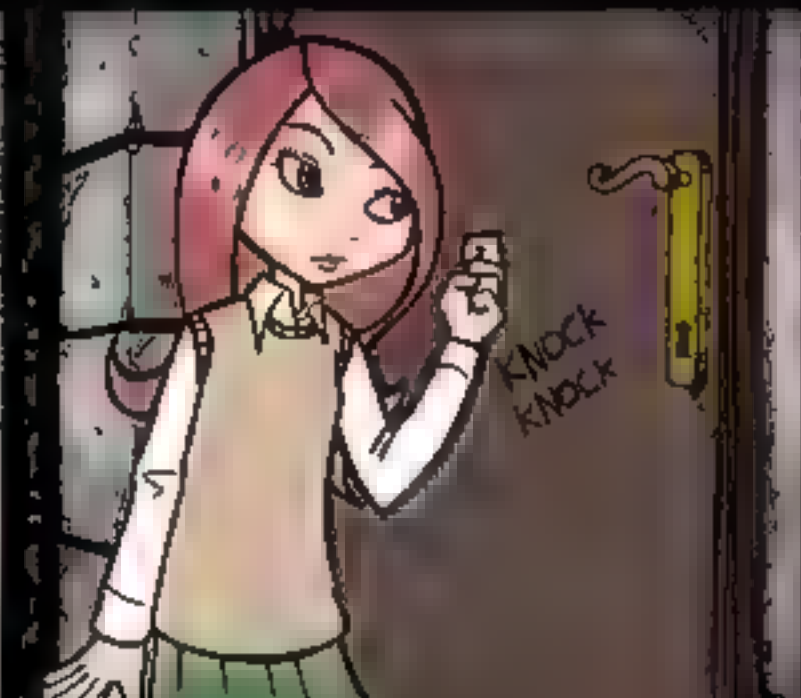
I told them I was going to go down there and find you one way or another.



at the end
of the day

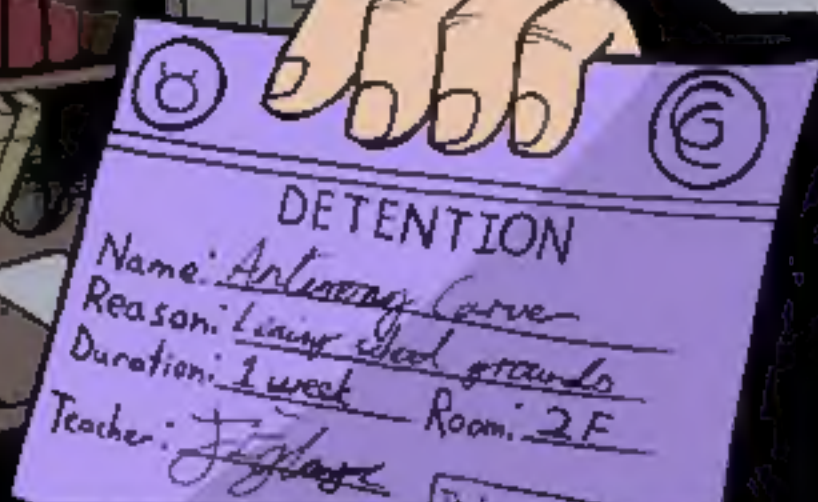


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CARVER,
I'M GIVING YOU
THIS BECAUSE
I HAVE TO.



WE HAVE
RULES FOR A
REASON.

FOR YOUR
SAFETY.



AND IF YOU'RE
GOING TO BREAK
THEM, YOU SHOULD
TRY HARDER TO NOT
GET CAUGHT.



YOU KNOW, YOUR MOTHER
NEVER GOT A SINGLE
DAY'S DETENTION, BUT
THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE
ALWAYS FOLLOWED THE
RULES.



WELL I'M SORRY
I'M NOT AS CLEVER
AS MY MOTHER.

I DON'T
THINK YOUR
ADVICE IS VERY
APPROPRIATE.



hah,
look, I realise
you have some
sort of problem
with me.



I'm
not trying
to start a
fight.



you
aren't going
to take him
away from
me?



If we did that, the contract
of ownership you have over
him would be void.

then
there's no
telling what
he would
do.



I don't like it,
but for now it's
safer to keep
him like
this.



just know that
I will be keeping a
close eye on
him.

and
you.

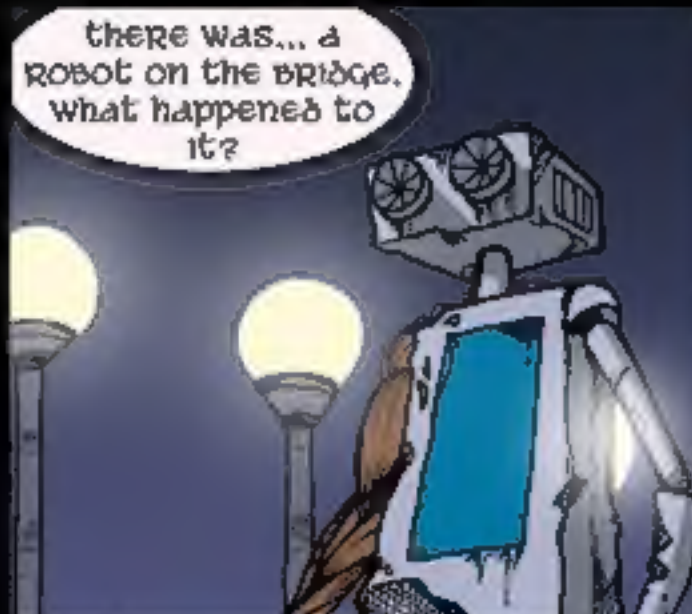
and don't let him trick you into going to the bridge again.



...
I won't.



there was... a robot on the bridge. what happened to it?



oh, it's been disposed of. why, do you know something about it?



I...
no... I don't.

what was wrong with it? its arm...



that's not important.



Mr. J. Eglamore



